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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ORAL MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO MAKARIOS

FROM THE SECRETARY FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING ORAL MESSAGE FROM ME TO  
ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS.

2. BEGIN MESSAGE: ON MY RETURN FROM TALKS IN ANKARA,  
MAY 22-23, AND IN BRUSSELS WITH PRESIDENT FORD MAY 24-30,  
I WANTED TO SHARE WITH YOU SOME OF MY IMPRESSIONS OF  
MEETINGS WITH GREEK AND TURKISH LEADERS AND THE PROSPECTS  
FOR PROGRESS TOWARD A CYPRUS SETTLEMENT.

3. BOTH IN ANKARA AND IN BRUSSELS I FOUND A DESIRE TO MOVE  
AHEAD ON THE NEGOTIATION OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM. THE TURK-  
ISH LEADERS EXPLAINED TO US THAT THEIR NARROW PARLIAMENTARY  
MAJORITY REQUIRED THAT THEY DEVELOP A POSITION ON CYPRUS  
IN CONSULTATION WITH THEIR COALITION PARTNERS AND THE

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OPPOSITION. THIS PROCESS, THEY SAID, WOULD TAKE SOME TIME

AND MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED IN STAGES, WITH PROGRESS ON EACH  
ISSUE MAKING IT EASIER TO MOVE FORWARD ON OTHER ISSUES.  
NEVERTHELESS, IN THE CURRENT POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE,  
I BELIEVE THAT PROGRESS  
CAN BE MADE.

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4. FROM MY CONVERSATIONS IN ANKARA AND BRUSSELS IT IS MY  
JUDGMENT THAT SOME PROGRESS IN DEFINING AND CLARIFYING  
POSITIONS CAN BE ACHIEVED DURING THE CURRENT INTERCOMMUNAL  
TALKS IN VIENNA. I WOULD NOT EXPECT THE TURKISH SIDE TO  
PRESENT ITS FULL NEGOTIATING POSITION AT THAT TIME, AND  
DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE SUCCESS OF THE TALKS SHOULD BE  
JUDGED SOLELY ON THAT BASIS. IT IS, HOWEVER, IMPORTANT  
THAT THE ATMOSPHERE REMAINS POSITIVE AND MOMENTUM TOWARD  
A SETTLEMENT IS MAINTAINED.

5. WE HAVE BEEN URGING THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO MOVE AS  
RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE TOWARD THE NEGOTIATION OF BASIC ISSUES.  
OTHER EUROPEAN LEADERS WITH WHOM WE SPOKE IN BRUSSELS HAVE  
DONE LIKEWISE. WE HOPE THAT THE OUTCOME OF THE VIENNA  
TALKS WILL BE POSITIVE AND THAT THE GREEK-TURKISH DIALOGUE  
WILL PLAY A USEFUL CONTRIBUTING ROLE. FOR OUR PART, THE  
UNITED STATES REMAINS READY TO ASSIST TO THE EXTENT THE  
PARTIES DESIRE. END MESSAGE. KISSINGER

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